House Resolution No. 776

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State youth who have demonstrated beyond all question their potential as future state and community leaders; and

Whereas, Deborah J. (Debbie) DeGregorio of St. Louis, Missouri, represents the First Congressional District as a Joanne Breckenridge Scholar at the Missouri Federation of Republican Women's Annual Legislative Day at the state capitol in Jefferson City on March 11, 2003; and

Whereas, Debbie DeGregorio is an Honors student at Ladue Horton Watkins High School where she has received the Ram Pride Award; Department Awards in English, math, music, science, social studies, Spanish, and fine arts; All School Activity and Service Award; and UCA All Star recognition; and

Whereas, Debbie DeGregorio's school activities include National Honor Society, cheerleading, Show Choir, music, The International Thespian Society, Big Sister/Little Sister, Young Republicans, Special Olympics, chairing the Homecoming Pep Rally, chairing Prom Entertainment, fall play, senior directed one acts, and the Women's Festival Chorus; and

Whereas, Debbie DeGregorio is also active in church high school choir, jazz dance class, Young Life, and Judy Ride, which raises money to help promote awareness of breast cancer; and

Whereas, Debbie DeGregorio plans to attend law school for a graduate degree emphasizing entertainment law:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Deborah DeGregorio as a Joanne Breckenridge Scholar and to extend to her this legislative body's warmest welcome to the House Chamber on March 11, 2003; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Deborah DeGregorio of St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by Speaker Catherine L. Hanaway District No. 87

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 776, adopted March 11, 2003.